



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78488

Naoto ABE

Appln. No.: 10/717,482

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No.: 8109

Examiner: R. Stephen DILDINE Jr.

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: A RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND A RECORDING-AND-REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 18, 2006 to November 20, 2006, since November 18, 2006 fell on the weekend.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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